

Cal OES Daily Situation Report

March 11, 2020



Passengers disembarkment from Grand Princess Cruise Ship, Port of Oakland, Alameda County, 03/10/20.

Photo Credit: ABC7



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National Terrorism Advisory System



SITUATION SUMMARY

Cal OES Activation Status

State Operations Center	Inland Regional EOC	Coastal Regional EOC	Southern Regional EOC
Level 1	Normal Operations	Normal Operations	Normal Operations

Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19)

The Cal OES State Operations Center (SOC) activated March 2, 2020, at 0700 hours in support of the California Department of Public Health Medical Health Coordination Center (CDPH MHCC). Cal OES will continue to provide resource coordination to the COVID-19 event, as well as situation status reporting, and advance planning across multiple areas.

Situation Overview

- Worldometers COVID-19 Live Updates - [March 10, 2020](#) at 1400 hours:
 - 118,635 (+4,355) confirmed cases in 117 (+14) countries
 - 33,541 (+4,336) confirmed cases outside of China
- 4,269 (+260) deaths
 - 889 (+244) deaths outside of China

Number of Cases	Source
55 (+5)	Travel Related
4	Person to Person Spread (healthcare worker)
36 (+10)	Person to Person Spread (other close contact)
31 (+2)	Community Acquired
27 (+3)	Under Investigation
153 (+20)	Total
24	Repatriation
177 (+20)	Total (CA + Repatriation)

California Persons Under Investigation (PUIs) Tested (as of MHCC report on March 9, 2020)

Positive	Negative	Pending
177 (+20)	672 (+113)	489 (+130)



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Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) (Continued)

Confirmed United States COVID-19 Cases - per Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) As of 0900 on March 9, 2020:

Number of Cases	Source
83 (+11)	Travel Related
36 (+7)	Person to Person Spread
528 (+206)	Under Investigation
647 (+224)	Total Confirmed Cases
25 (+6)	Total Deaths

- Data includes both confirmed and presumptive positive cases of COVID-19 reported to CDC or tested at CDC since January 21, 2020, with the exception of testing results for persons repatriated to the United States from Wuhan, China and Japan.

COVID-19: Cases among Persons Repatriated to the United States = 49 Total

	Wuhan, China	Diamond Princess Cruise Ship
Positive	3	46

- Cases have laboratory confirmation and may or may not have been symptomatic.
- CDC's updates are posted at noon Monday through Friday. Numbers close out at 1600 the day before reporting.

- Please see the attached California Department of Public Health (CDPH)/Cal OES Joint Situation Report for additional details.

Emergency Management Assistance Compact (EMAC), Puerto Rico Earthquake

On 01/07/20 at 0324 hours, a M6.4 earthquake occurred approximately 8.4 miles west-southwest of Ponce, Puerto Rico at a depth of 6 miles. The State Of California currently has a total of 6 personnel deployed from multiple agencies to Puerto Rico to assist with response and recovery efforts.

Deployments:

- 5 Cal OES personnel
- 1 California Highway Patrol (CHP) individual



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SITUATION SUMMARY

Cal OES INLAND REGION

- See COVID-19 slides.

Cal OES COASTAL REGION

- See COVID-19 slides.

Cal OES SOUTHERN REGION

Tanker Truck Accident & Hazmat Release into Storm Drain - Gorman, Los Angeles County

On 03/11/20 at 0412 hours, the California State Warning Center (CSWC) was notified by the Los Angeles County Fire Department that 2 big rigs were involved in an accident at North Bound I-5 just south of HWY 138, Gorman, releasing unknown amount of Methyl Phosphate (corrosive #8) onto the roadway and impacted a storm drain that leads to Pyramid lake

- 2 semi-trucks were involved in a collision
 - Interstate 5 (Lifeline route) is closed to North Bound traffic at the junction of State Route 138
 - Estimated time of reopening: unknown
 - CalTrans is on scene and was able to contain some of the material with barriers
 - Northbound traffic is being diverted at Parker Road in Castaic
 - Full load of hay bales also spilled
 - Due to the complexity of the accident, it is unknown how much methylene phosphate released.
 - Fire HazMat is onscene for remediation and cleanup
 - Reservoir at Pyramid Lake is an outdoor recreation source and regulated storage for Castaic power plant.
 - Cal OES Southern Duty Officer is monitoring and will provide updates as they become available.
 - Warning Center made notifications per SOP
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- See COVID-19 slides.

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Cal OES SOUTHERN REGION (Cont'd)

2020 Hepatitis A Outbreak, San Bernardino County

On 02/14/20 at 1545 hours, the CSWC received notification from the California Department of Public Health (CDPH) Emergency Preparedness Office (EPO) Duty Officer about a Hepatitis A (HEP-A) outbreak in San Bernardino County. Per the local health jurisdiction, as of 02/25/20, there are 46 Hepatitis A Virus (HAV) confirmed cases and 4 suspected cases, compared to just 3 HAV cases reported in all of 2018.

- Incident Date/Time: 02/13/20 at 1300 hours.
- Incident Type: Disease Outbreak
- Current Operational Area Medical & Health System Condition: Yellow – Under Control / No Assistance Needed
- Current priorities include monitoring the outbreak, conducting enhanced surveillance, providing epidemiological support to the outbreak response, increased promotion of health education activities amongst stakeholders serving at-risk populations, facilitating vaccination of at-risk populations, and promoting better sanitation in target zip codes.
- Communicable Disease Section (CDS), Environmental Health Services (EHS), and Laboratory (Lab) have been briefed on the situation.
- CDS, EHS and Lab are ready to activate to distribute HAV vaccines and provide education (pending status update from the planning team).
- San Bernardino County Department of Public Health (DPH), EHS, CDS, and Department of Behavioral Health (DBH) will continue to monitor the HAV outbreak until further notice.
- DPH/EHS/CDS/DBH are actively working to distribute educational material on HAV and sanitation practices to high-risk populations.

Activations

San Bernardino County Public Health Services DOC is activated at Level 3 (lowest)

- A Shift: 0800 – 1700 hours, Monday – Friday
- B Shift: Duty Officer status

FIRE ACTIVITY

Cal OES Fire Preparedness Levels

National	Northern California	Southern California
Preparedness Level 1	Preparedness Level 1	Preparedness Level 1
	Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode: 2	Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode: 2

Please note: The National and Regional Preparedness Levels are maintained by the National Multi-Agency Coordination (MAC) Group and are separate from Cal OES activation levels.

Cal OES Fire Missions

2019-FIRE-402

- Personnel assigned to fuel reduction efforts in Cal Fire Units: Shasta/Trinity, Nevada/Yuba/Placer, San Benito/Monterey, and Fresno/Kings (1 Crew in each unit with the exception of 2 crews in the Fresno/Kings Unit)
 - Five (5) 20-person Hand Crews each and all necessary personnel, support, transportation and materials
 - 65 additional soldiers to be trained and ready to backfill
 - Assigned to fuel reduction efforts in SHU, NEU, BEU, and FKU (1 Crew in each unit with the exception of 2 crews in FKU)

MAJOR ROAD / HIGHWAY / BRIDGE CLOSURES

Major Road Closures		
Northern California	Central California	Southern California
No Lifeline Route Closures	No Lifeline Route Closures	Lifeline Route Closure

Lifeline Routes:

Los Angeles County

- I-5 closed to Northbound traffic at the JCT of SR 138 due to a traffic collision, a detour is available.
 - Estimated time of reopening: unknown.

Non-Lifeline Routes:

- Click [here](#) for a list of current road closures.

Wildfire Closures:

- There are no wildfire closures.

Emergency Center Activations:

- There are no emergency center activations.

Interactive Travel Forecast Map Based on Weather Conditions Provided by National Weather Service (Prototype)

- <http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/wrh/travel/?wfo=mtr>



Click on the Caltrans Logo to check
current Hwy. conditions.
You can also call 1-800-427-7623 for
current Hwy. conditions.



CALIFORNIA 911 SYSTEM

CA 911 Outages		
Northern California	Central California	Southern California
No 911 Outages	No 911 Outages	No 911 Outages

9-1-1 Outages/Remote/Community Isolations

- None reported.

Service Interruptions

- None reported.

WEATHER OF CONCERN

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

- Flash flood warning is in effect until this evening for east Central Kern County.
- Isolated to scattered rain showers to the Central Coast today.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

- Moderate to heavy rain continues today with strong winds gusts from 25-45 mph are possible with this storm.
- A low pressure system will bring showers and a chance of thunderstorms to the region today.

Weather Advisories, Watches, and Warnings currently active in California:

- <http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/hazardSummary/?state=ca>

Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County:

- <http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/hazardSummary/?state=ca&bycounty=1>

WEATHER KEY POINTS

03/11/20 - 03/17/20

Wednesday

- Continued rain, isolated thunderstorms and mountain snow across the southern half of the state with only minor impacts.
 - No significant debris flows expected during this period.

Thursday and Friday

- Potential for another period of potentially heavy rainfall (and thunderstorms) across southern CA Thursday and lingering into Friday
 - There is still uncertainty where a band of thunderstorms may set up Thursday, but there will be a potential for flash flooding sometime during Thursday afternoon and Thursday evening where this occurs
- No precipitation, but breezy winds across the northern half of the state Thu-Fri

Saturday-Tuesday

- Increased winds and light valley rain and mountain snow across the northern half of the state with minor travel impacts over the mountains Saturday
- More widespread low elevation rainfall will move south across the state Sunday.
- Higher potential for significant travel impacts due to snowfall across the northern Coastal region mountains, as well as the northern Sierra Inland region Sunday
- Additional potential for southern Sierra and other southern CA mountain impacts from snow with colder conditions into early next week



CALIFORNIA WEATHER IMPACTS

03/11/20 - 03/17/20

<u>Hazards / Day</u>	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON	TUE
Non-Thunderstorm Damaging Winds				Inland	Inland		
Snow	Inland			Inland/Nrn Coastal (Mtns)	Inland (Sierra)	Inland (Sierra)	Inland (Sierra)
Coastal Flooding							
River Flooding							
Thunderstorms (Wind / Hail / Tornadoes)	Inland/ Southern	Southern					
Fire Weather (Low Humidity / Wind / Dry Thunderstorms)							
Heat Risk							
Heavy Rain / Flash Flooding / Debris Flow	Inland/ Southern	Southern	Southern				
Cold							



No Impacts



Minimal Impacts



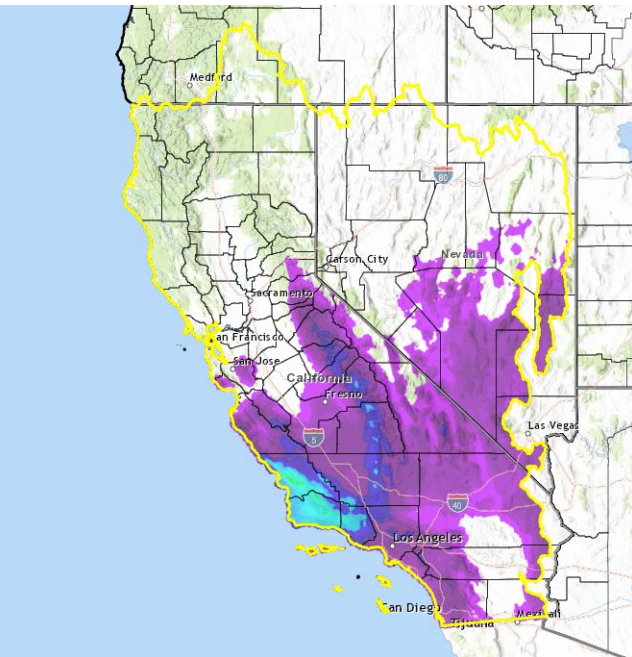
Moderate Impacts



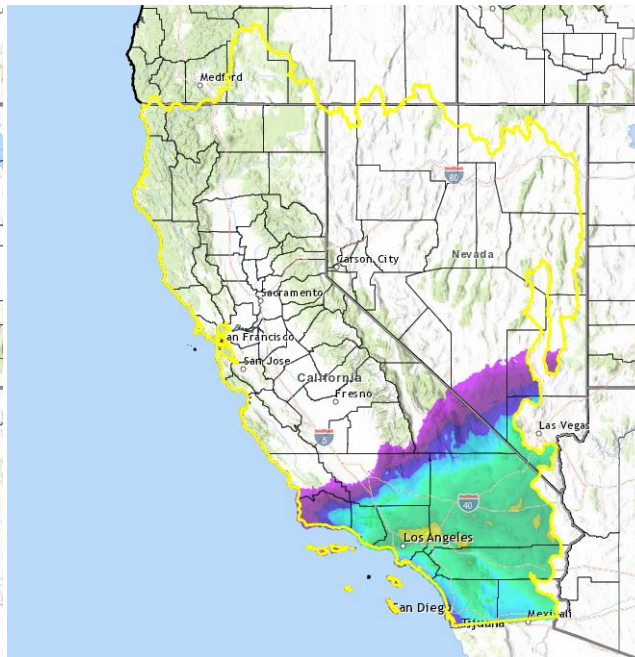
Severe Impacts

PRECIPITATION FORECAST

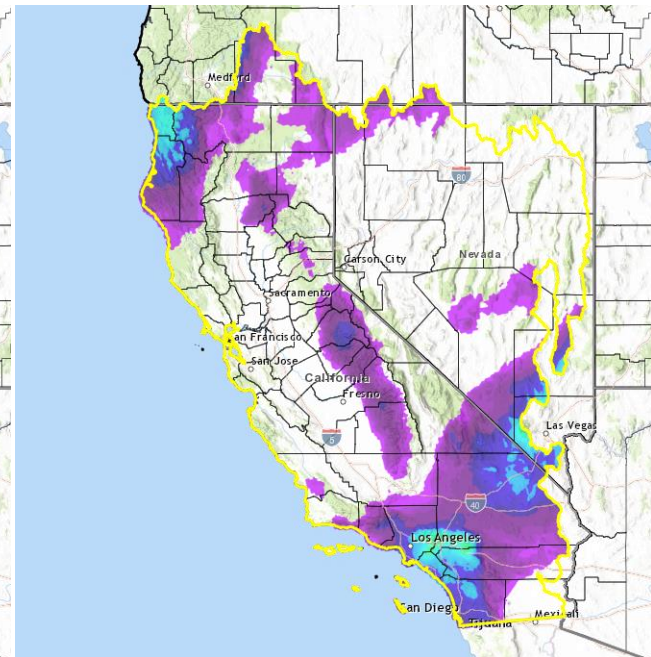
03/11/20 - 03/13/20



Wednesday



Thursday



Friday

Precipitation (inches)



WEATHER OUTLOOK

03/16/20 - 03/24/20

6-10 Day Outlook (March 16 – March 20)

Temperatures

- Below normal temperatures strongly favored statewide

Precipitation

- Above normal precipitation strongly favored across southern and central CA, with above normal precipitation less favored across the northern portions of the state

8-14 Day Outlook (March 18 – March 24)

Temperatures

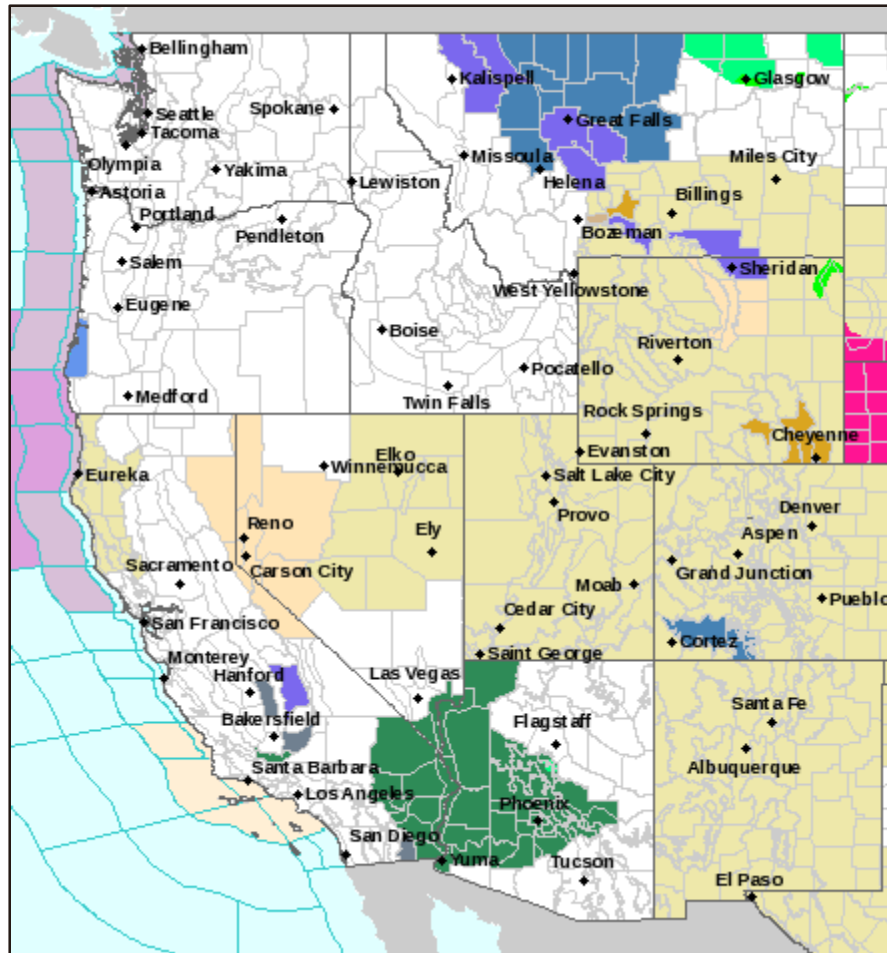
- Below normal temperatures favored statewide

Precipitation

- Above normal precipitation favored across southern CA with below normal precipitation favored across northern CA



WEATHER MAP



[High Wind Warning](#)



[Flood Warning](#)



[Flash Flood Watch](#)



[Gale Warning](#)



[Red Flag Warning](#)



[Winter Weather Advisory](#)



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[Dense Fog Advisory](#)



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[Hazardous Weather Outlook](#)



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Cal OES LAW ENFORCEMENT MISSIONS

Ongoing Cal OES Law Missions

- **2020-LAW-9802: 03/08/2020, at 2300 hours**, IERCC advised of an InReach device activation plotting to the area of the Pacific Crest Trail in the San Jacinto Wilderness area, Riverside County (33.801423 -116.699223), 9,000' elevation. The R/O reported he was injured in a fall, and lost in a snowstorm. LDO provided R/O direction on how to construct a snow cave should the need arise. LDO advised Riverside County Sheriff of the incident. Riverside Sheriff initiated a SAR mission. **Update: 03/10/2020, at 0030 hours**, Weather is adverse for aviation and SAR ground assets. The subject is tent sheltered and warm, and not in need of immediate medical attention. Mission will resume at daybreak. **Update 03/10/2020, at 0130**, Riverside Sheriff requesting 8 Type I SAR personnel for a snow and ice mission for an 0800 briefing at Marion Mountain Campground, Idyllwild. LDO coordinating mutual aid resources. **Update: 03/10/20, 1446 hours**, [Cal OES Law AC reports teams located the injured party, have escorted him off the mountain, and released him to medical crews. All mutual aid assets released](#) **Mission Closed.**
- **2020-LAW-9741, 03/08/20 at 2330 hours**: CHP tasked to assist OES in Oakland with COVID19 detail. **MISSION ONGOING.**
- **2020-LAW-9737, 03/08/20 at 2300 hours**: CNG tasked with Rotorwing aircraft support for Oakland COVID19 detail. **MISSION ONGOING.**



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Mission:

We protect lives and property, build capabilities, and support our communities for a resilient California.

We achieve our mission by serving the public through effective collaboration in preparing for, protecting against, responding to, recovering from, and mitigating the impacts of all hazards and threats.